Joint service centres for servicing of MIG aircrafts

1369. SHRl SOM PAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a proposal from the Russian MIG manufacturers MIG-MAPO for setting up of joint service centres for all varieties of MIG aircraft as reported in the "Economic Times" dated the 21st January, 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India have already developed Its own capacity for producing spares and servicing this range of aircraft;

(c) if so, what are the considerations that weigh in favour, of. a joint venture with Russians; and'

(d) what decision has been taken on the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d) A proposal is under consideration for a- joint venture between Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. and some Russian entities. It will und-srtats collaborative activities, particularly warehousing in India of aviation spares and product support for aircraft of Russian origin, for sale as and when required. That should supplement our other arrangements for maintaining supply of spares and product support, namely, our direct acquisition from production agencies in Russia and indigenous productions of spares. The frame work of the joint venture has been prepared by mutual consultation.

Stagnation in service career

1370. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the Cadres where there is grave stagnation;

(b) the steps taken to remove the stagnation;

(c) whether the third pay commission had recoqimended three promotions in the service career of an employees;

(d) if so, whether that recommendation is being enforced in his Ministry and;if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken to enforce that recommendation forthwith;

(f) whether promotion to incumbents in the same grade rendering more than eight years, service are still to be promoted; and

(g) if so, the steps taken to promote them and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Stagnation in cadres/posts is not peculiar to Defence where there are multitude of cadres/posts. Employees belonging to some grades in cadres/posts especially in Group 'C & 'D' do not get periodic promotion to the higher grades even after fulfilling theconditions for promotion due to lack of sufficient vacancies in higher grades or lack of promotional avenues. However, a career advancement scheme has been introduced whereby Group 'C & 'D' Defence civilians are eligible for *in situ* promotion even without availability of regular vacancies to the next higher grade on fulfilling the conditions prescribed in Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 10(l)/E.m/88 dated 13-9-^1 as amplified from time to time. Defence civilians drawing pay in scales not exceeding Rs. 6700 are also eligible for grant of stagnation increment on completion of every two years at the maximum of the respective scales subject to a maximum of three. In addition, cadre reviews are undertaken wherever the cadre controlling authorities fulfil the conditions prescribed for processing of cadre reviews.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) In situ promotions to Group *'C* and 'D' employees and stagnation increments wherever admissible in terms of aforesaid orders are being given. Promotions as per Recruitment Rules can be made only on availability of regu. I lar vacancies in the higher grades.

i Agitation by Superintendents and Junior Engineer of MES

I 1371. SHRI S. MUTHUMANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

! (a) whether it is a fact that the Superinten I dents and Junior Engineers working in MES I have launched a countrywide agitation against

non-fulfilment of their longstanding demands of time scale promotion, planning allowance at par with other Junior Engineers working in other Ministries and also against retention of 350 posts of Assistant Engineers in MES;

(b) whether any representation has been received from the MES Civilian Engineer Association to this effect;

(c) whether Government are considering meet the demands of the above Association; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d) All India MES Civil Engineers Association had launched a country wide peaceful agitational programme from 1st February, 1994 to 10th February, 1994 by holding gate meetings, wearing black badges etc. to, press for their demands of time-scale promotion, planning allowance at par with other Junior Engineers working in other Ministries and for continued retention of 3 50 posts of Assistant Engineers in MES. In this regard representations from the various units of All India Civil Engineers Association have also been received.

As regards grant of time-scale promotion, the proposal was examined by the Government and rejected. However, the Association, if they so wish, may take up the matter with the Fifth Pay Commission as and when it is set up.

Government are seized of the demand for grant of planning allowance.

350 posts of Assistant Executive Engineers were sanctioned to be downgraded as Assistant Engineers for five years. Subsequently, these posts were to be restored in a phased manner. So far 255 posts have been restored However, equal number of posts have beed transferred to the civilian cadre from the Army quota. As such overall impact of the restoration of the downgraded posts in nil.

रक्षा योजनाओं हेतु भूमि का अधिग्रहण

1372. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अल्पकालिक तथा दीर्घकालिक रक्षा योजनाओं हेतु अधिगृहित उन भू-खण्डों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिन पर पिछले तीन वर्षों से धन की उपलब्धता तथा योजनाओं की प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार कार्य प्रगति पर है और ये भू-खण्ड किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थित हैं; और

(ख) 30 अक्तूबर, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार तथा गुजरात में कितने प्रतिशत काम पूरा हो चुका है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) :

(क) विवरण संलग्न है (नीचे देखिए)।

(ख) :

उत्तर प्रदेश	67 प्रतिशत
मध्य प्रदेश	1 प्रतिशत
बिहार	शून्य
गुजरात	68 प्रतिशत

ऐसे छह सैन्य स्टेशनों को दर्शाते हुए एक विवरण जिसमें तीनों सेनाओं के अन्तर्गत चलाई जा रही अल्पकालीन दीर्घकालीन रक्षा योजनाओं पर काम हो रहा है

सेना	राज्य	स्टेशन
थलसेना	जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	श्रीनगर, लेह, बारामुल्ला, उधमपुर, बी डी बारी संजुतान, बुडगाह।
	पंजाब	कंदरोरी, मामुन, ऊंची बास्सी, अमृतसर, अबोहर, पटियाला, कपूरथला, ब्यास, बड़ूडोबाल, संगरूर, सुरनास्सी।
	दिल्ली	दिल्ली।
	हिमाचल प्रदेश	योल।